

A B S T R A C T

A METHOD OF PROTECTING A CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM

5 The method of protecting an algorithm that can be
decomposed into the form of initial polynomials (P_i) of at
least two variables and of degree not less than two,
comprises the steps of making combined polynomials (Q_k)
each obtained from at least two initial polynomials (P_i ,
10 P_{i+1}), and of storing the combined polynomials (Q_k) in the
form of a configuration file in a memory (3) associated
with a processor unit (4).

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